CHEESE

16972. Adulteration of processed cheese food and process cheese. U. S. v. 14 Cases * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 29963, 29964. Sample Nos. 55053–K, 55055–K.)

LIBELS FILED: October 26, 1950, Northern District of Alabama.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 22 and 26, 1950, by H. M. Scott, Inc., from Sweetwater, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 14 cases, each containing 15 2-pound packages, of processed cheese food at Albertville, Ala., and 3 cases, each containing 6 5-pound packages, of process cheese at Florence, Ala.

LABEL, IN PART: (Packages) "Scott's Mountain Dale Brand Processed Cheese Food" and "Scott's Mountain Dale Pasteurized Process Cheese American."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insect fragments and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the articles had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: December 1, 1950. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

16973. Adulteration of cheese food. U. S. v. 600 Packages * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30287. Sample No. 93085–K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 30, 1950, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 2, 1950, by Clearfield Cheese Co., Inc., from Clinton, Mo.

PRODUCT: 600 2-pound packages of cheese food at Tampa, Fla.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Four of the six subdivisions of the sample of this product contained numerous clear crystals that felt hard and sharp to the tongue and teeth. The crystals were present throughout the entire cheese mass and could be picked out by visual examination; they were soluble and were identified as lactose hydrate crystals.

LABEL, IN PART: (Package) "Pasteurized Process Cheese Food Tastgood Brand."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food because of grittiness caused by numerous sharp crystals.

DISPOSITION: January 9, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

EGGS

16974. Adulteration of frozen whole eggs. U. S. v. John L. Dick (Dick's Produce Co.). Plea of nolo contendere. Fine of $50, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 29604. Sample No. 60227–K.)

INFORMATION FILED: July 27, 1950, Southern District of Iowa, against John L. Dick, trading as Dick's Produce Co., Colfax, Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 30, 1950, from the State of Iowa into the State of Illinois.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed eggs.